

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendment to the Claims**

1. (previously presented)      A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:
  - a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
  - a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and
  - a handle attached to the basket.
  
2. (previously presented)      The device of claim 1, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprises a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.
  
3. (currently amended)      A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning comprising:
  - an enclosure means selectively opened to insert a jewelry article;
  - a grasping means attached inside the enclosure for selectively holding a jewelry article at a fixed orientation relative to the enclosure; and
  - a handle means for manually positioning the enclosure means at a selected orientation to a stream of high pressure steam.
  
4. – 5. (canceled)

6. (new) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:

- a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
- a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket operably configured to hold the jewelry article at fixed orientation relative to the porous basket; and
- a handle attached to the basket sized for manually holding and positioning the porous basket for visually inspecting and aiming a stream of the cleaning liquid toward a selected side of the jewelry article.

7. (new) The device of claim 6, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprise a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

8. (new) The device of claim 6, wherein the grasping member further comprises a soft contacting portion positioned to contact the jewelry article.